

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

HAMPTON POLICEMEN CAN PLAY BASEBALL

Mayor Jones Says He Rescinded
the Right Because One of the
Men Got Into a Fight.

ANNEXATION REPORT REFERRED

Sewers, Dumping Ground for Refuse.
Waterworks and Fire Escapes
Among the Many Things Consid-
ered by the City Fathers in Regu-
lar Session.

The annexation committee made its final report to the Hampton town council last night, and the council without discussing the measure, laid the report on the table until a later date.

Attorney General William A. Anderson has been asked for an opinion as to whether the town government can be continued as it is now conducted with an increase of the limits. In the event that the attorney-general should decide that it will be necessary for Hampton to become a city of the second class by increasing her limits, annexation will probably not occur. The full report of the committee is published in another column.

Police Can Play Ball.
The council practically placed itself on record as favoring allowing the officers of the police department to play baseball in Newport News or any other town. Permission must be obtained from the mayor.

When Mayor Jones called the council to order, there were present: Councilmen C. T. Taylor, E. R. Schrandt, J. H. Brinson, W. W. Richardson, T. J. Haskins, M. F. Burke and J. C. Council.
The proceedings of the May meeting were approved.

Fines Collected.

Mayor Jones reported fines and fees collected amounting to \$63.42. The report of Town Sergeant Walter E. Owens showed that the police made 27 arrests and reported 48 violations of ordinances.

The finance committee, through its chairman, reported the purchase of the Carpenter lot in Court street at \$1,100.

Water Company Gives Bond.

Chairman Richardson, of the finance committee, reported that the Peninsula Pure Water Company has complied with its franchise by posting a bond of \$3,000. The bond was accepted and approved.

The question of placing the water plugs, to be given the town by the company, was left with the street committee.

Councilman Burke asked that the council run a sewer along Chape street for a distance of 700 feet. The request was referred to the street committee for action.

Councilman Taylor offered a resolution that a sewer be put down in Court street. Referred to street committee.

Under the head of the health of

the town. Councilman Brinson called the attention to the lack of a garbage dump, and expressed the opinion that the town should select a place. Referred to the health committee.

As to Ball Playing.
Chairman Schrandt, of the police committee, brought up the question of allowing the police officers to play baseball in Newport News. Mr. Schrandt thought the officers should be allowed to continue to play ball in that city.

Mayor Jones explained that the order was issued after he had heard that one of the policemen had gotten into a fight. Complaint was made to him about the officers playing ball.

The building committee made a report favoring the fire escapes recently adopted, but asked that the enforcement of the law be deferred until a later date.

Coupons, representing \$900 interest on the town's bonded indebtedness were destroyed by burning them in the presence of the council.

SURVEY OF WILLIAMSBURG MADE BY UNCLE SAM

Plat Drawn by Government Officials Shows Many of the Original Homes of Colonial Times.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The United States Geological Survey has just completed an extensive survey of the Williamsburg quadrangle. Important maps have also been made concerning this territory.

The most conspicuous feature of map is York river, which crosses it diagonally from the northwest to southeast. On the north bank of this river are still standing some of the original houses in which families that bore the well known names of Taliaferro, Sewell, Page etc., resided in colonial days. On the bank of the Timberneck creek, which flows into York river from the north are the ruins of the house built for the Indian chief, Powhatan.

Near it is a rock which is shown to visitors as the one on which Captain John Smith's head was placed at the time when his traditional rescue by Pocahontas was accomplished.

Ward church and Abington church, are both on the eastern edge of quadrangle, but some distance apart, are landmarks of other days. At Bacon's quarters, in the northern part of the quadrangle, there is a reminder of Bacon's rebellion.

The people of this quadrangle form a prosperous agricultural community. A large and remunerative oyster industry is carried on there. On Page's Rock, in York river, are found the famous York river oysters.

MASTS BLOWN AWAY.

Master Refused to Abandon Craft After Storm.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Battered and pounded by furious gales while on a voyage from Port Tarpon, in the West Indies for Baltimore, with a cargo of pineapples, during which all of her masts and all of her sails were blown away, the schooner J. I. Snow, of Rockland, Me., lived through it all, and now the vessel, with her plucky crew, is on her way up the bay in tow of a tug.

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NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR PHOEBUS

Creeks are to be Drained so as
to Protect Adjoining Prop-
erty From Water.

PIRE PLUGS ARE TO BE PLACED

Street Paving Considered by Council
—Street Railway Company Re-
quested to Extend Five-Cent Fare
to Workmen in That Thriving
Town to Newport News.

At the meeting of the Phoebus town council last night plans were started which will result in big improvements to the rapidly growing town.

A resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to purchase signs to be placed at the intersection of each street designating the name of the street.

Council decided to drain John's creek, extending from County street to the National Soldiers' Home. This will prove a great convenience to the property owners along the route. It was also decided to fill in the ditch extending from Fuller's corner to Water street.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telephone Company was granted permission to erect poles.

Sick Leave for Policemen.
A resolution allowing the members of the police department ten days leave with pay each year for sickness was offered and unanimously adopted.

The fire department made a report recommending that the four new plugs be placed, one at Porter's corner, one at the engine house, one in Segar street and the other to be placed at a point selected by the mayor. The plugs are given the town by the Peninsula Pure Water Company.

Councilman Crawford offered a resolution that the mayor's office be covered with linoleum and private bids will be asked for furnishing the material and opened on Monday night.

Mayor Furness reported fines and fees collected amounting to \$424.60 and Sergeant Wallace reported that the police department made 102 arrests during the month of May.

Street Paving Discussed.

Council discussed the proposed street paving. Hon. S. Gordon Cumming appeared as the representative of the street railway company. Mr. Cumming made an offer and the council set forth its terms for an agreement.

Council will meet next Monday night to receive his written report.

An attempt was made to secure a 5-cent fare for workmen to Newport News. Mr. Cumming said his company would be unable to grant the request.

Phoebus Loses to Crittenden.

The Phoebus baseball nine was defeated in Crittenden by the team of that town yesterday by the score of 4 to 2.

CUNARD STEAMER LUSITANIA, 720 FEET LONG, LAUNCHED

Giant Vessel Will be Capable of Mak-
ing Twenty-four Knots an Hour
Across the Atlantic.

(By Associated Press.)

GLASGOW, June 7.—The new Cunard steamer Lusitania, the world's largest liner, was successfully launched at the Clyde bank today. Hundreds of visitors from all parts of the country, besides thousands of the local population, witnessed the ceremony.

The Lusitania is the first of the giant Cunarders to be launched, and her sister, the Mauritania, will follow her into the sea a month hence. The Lusitania is 720 feet long and her greatest breadth is 88 feet while her depth moulded is 60 1/2 feet.

Her displacement is about 40,000 tons and powerful turbine engines will drive her through the water at a sustained speed of from twenty-four to twenty-five knots.

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MAN EATERS IN INDIA.

The Sort of Tigers That Hunt For Human Game.

The "man eater" is the jungle nightmare of India, and numerous are the theories to account for its abnormal appetite. Commonly it is said to be an old tiger which has found game too difficult to bring down, or a sickly tiger which has resorted to man killing in its weakness as the easier method. The consensus of opinion among experienced hunters and observers is, however, that a man eater is an exacting tiger which in conflict with herders, who are often quite brave in defense of their cattle, has discovered how much less work it is to kill a man than cattle, for the cattle killer is usually fat and lazy. Nothing has been found, so far as I have discovered, to suggest appetite for human flesh as the impelling motive, or that man eaters reject all flesh not human, or that the cubs of a man killing tiger inherit the man killing propensity. Rather is it a case of contempt for man bred of familiarity, and more often the lusty hold of the tigress, very likely because in foraging for her cubs (as she does until they begin to hunt for themselves at seven months) and in their defense she has come more frequently in contact with man, or it may be because the female is more numerous than the male or because by nature the slayer and more vicious.—Exchange.

Trying to Abolish Flies.

A prize of £600 has been awarded by the Paris Muth to the inventor of a new method of getting rid of house flies. The method is strictly scientific and, it is claimed, will completely destroy the eggs, which are usually deposited in drainpipes. Crude petrol mixed with water is used for household disinfecting purposes. The drainpipes become lined with the oil, which both kills the eggs already there and precludes the deposit of others. When desired the petrol can be poured on fine soil and the latter sprinkled in corners. This, it is said, is thoroughly efficacious in destroying the eggs. The operations should be carried out in the spring to obtain the best results.

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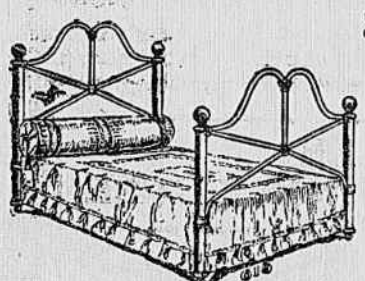
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